

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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TOBACCO MANUFACTURING UNIT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of units that have been given approval for tobacco manufacturing units in SEZ areas in the last three years;
- (b) the details of their production, exports, export destination and the number of workers employed by each unit and name of promoters/owners;
- (c) whether these units have been given industrial licence as per the industrial policy of the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the manufacturers declared the brand names of the cigarettes being produced in their SEZ areas and outside the SEZ areas; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) to f): No approvals have been given for setting up tobacco manufacturing units in any of the Special Economic Zones in 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and the current year.